

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION IN A MARKUP LANGUAGE  
WITHIN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Computer-based methods and systems are described wherein at least one content provider, a portal and a user are coupled to a communications network or content delivery network. The content provider provides means for generating information in a markup language and for sending the information to a portal. The portal comprises means for combining information received from one or more content providers and for sending the combined information to the user.